

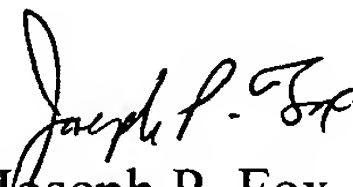
REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the telephone interview conducted with the Examiner on June 15, 2006. In the interview, the Examiner indicated that the case would be in condition for allowance if claim 17 were incorporated into independent claim 11. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claim 11 to incorporate the subject matter of claim 17, and therefore request allowance of the claims.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that this Application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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